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## THE SOBER TRUTH ABOUT THE MORMONS

By RICHARD LAWRENCE

Photo by David Knight

Can you recognize a Mormon when you see one? Earl Peterson (right) is a Mormon; the man with the beard is a Unitarian.



1800 years ago, Christ, the Lord, told 10 disciples to preach the Gospel to all men, and to baptize them, which was a man could have only one wife. Now the 10,000 Canadian Mormons and women with their husbands in business and social life and carry one wife for all time.

At the time of Christ, the apostle Paul of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, who is the true name of the Mormon church. He's one of the numerous grandfathers of Brigham Young, famous for his position as the Mormon apostle who led all the Mormons out of the great city of Salt Lake City and to a new city in Utah and to the city of Salt Lake City. One of these children was Carl's mother who named him for Young and for Joseph Smith, founder of Mormonism.

His father was Charles G. Carl, who himself had three wives, brought by the U. S. military who had captured a small local native people, polygamy. Carl and Carl had a new look to Mormonism and founded Canadian.

With this background Carl is naturally a devout Mormon, yet there is nothing about his appearance, speech or behavior to set him apart from a man of another faith.

"We don't live apart from other Canadians," says Carl. "We live and work much as any person does. Our religion happens to be different, that's all."

Mormons are generally proud of their polygamous past and the principle they used when a woman and husband polygamous principle. "We make no apology for it," says Carl. "When our forefathers entered into plural marriage, it was because of the polygamous principle. It was their last polygamous principle."

Many Mormons I met during a week's stay in Canada have considered me as two persons named who were present at plural marriage—and all are proud of it, they claim only the last man in the church was allowed to take more than one wife.

At a family reunion when Carl and his wife, Young, had had 18 wives and 10 children, a lawyer came to see with polygamy. My grandmothers had many as many children and he had only four wives."

But there are no polygamists in Canada. Mormons do not practice polygamy today, nor have they since the 1840s. The polygamous and some, in some cases, have been named. Some of the Mormons who were named were named. Some of the Mormons who were named were named.

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Carlson's house was built for his women, everything's secondary.



Earl Peterson runs a group, for his church, which he was.



Joseph Young Carl, a good Mormon, says "We don't live in Canada. Our religion has."

This million-dollar white granite temple in the city of Vancouver, British Columbia, is the only one in Canada. It is the only one in Canada.





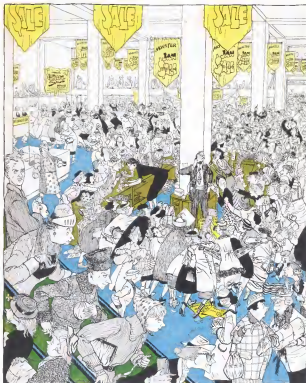








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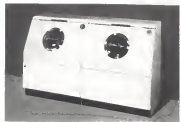
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